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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 989
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jenna Burnworth, 2002
Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jenna Burnworth is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. Burnworth has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

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WHEREAS, during her four years at Oakland High School, Jenna Burnworth has been a valuable and active member of many programs and clubs; she astutely served as a member of the Beta Club, Beta Epsilon, Excalibur, and Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Burnworth has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of the Oakland High School Cross-Country Team; and

WHEREAS, her extraordinary work ethic and commitment to learning has earned her numerous awards and honors, including membership in the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Jenna Burnworth's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Oakland High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Burnworth's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Cary and Marilyn Burnworth, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Jenna Burnworth, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.